

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Charles E. Prussak, et al.

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For: NOVEL CHIMERIC TNF LIGANDS

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination hereof, please make the following amendment:

Applicants hereby submit a Sequence Listing, a computer readable copy of the same, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f). Applicants request that the Examiner enter the Sequence Listing after page 37, before the claims of the Specification, and renumber the following pages, consisting of the Claims and the Abstract, accordingly. The Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

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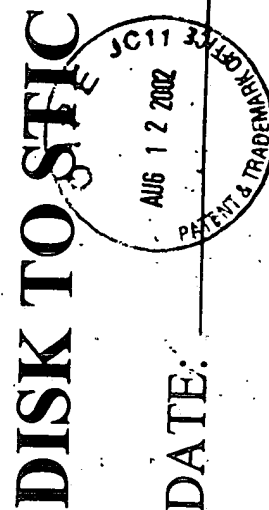
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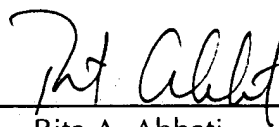


There is no fee believed due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, however, should a fee be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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